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October 20, 1978

Mr. James Halamandaris  
P.O. Box 22111-AMF  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84122

Dear Mr. Halamandaris,

Our file on the Brown Mountain Mine shows that you are the agent for the Adams Mining Co. of Moab, Utah. If you are still representing that Company then you will be interested in the following information.

Representatives from the Division recently visited the site and found evidence of mining activity. Please refer to the enclosed copy of the Memo to our files.

As stated in our last letter to you of November 5, 1976, a surety bond for reclamation must be posted before mining activity can commence. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has not received notice of the posting of a surety bond and thus has not granted final approval for the Brown Mountain Mine reclamation plans. A copy of the Bond estimate is enclosed for your information.

We would appreciate hearing from you on this matter by November 20, 1978, or this non-compliance situation will be referred to the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining for a hearing.

Sincerely yours,

MARY ANN WRIGHT  
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

MAW/sp  
enc: Memo to Division file  
Bond Estimate  
cc: Adams Mining Company

October 19, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Adams Mining Company  
Brown Mountain Mine  
Emery County, Utah  
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On October 12, 1978, Ron Daniels and Mary Ann Wright of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, inspected the Brown Mountain Mine in Section 13, T.20 S., R.8 E.

No persons were present to speak with concerning the mine. A "No Trespassing" sign containing the Section number, 13 was posted at the site. Mining activity was evidenced by the presence of a truck, a trailer, a graded road around the area and several active pits.

Vegetation at the site consisted of Atriplex, Halogeton, Calochortus, Eriogonum, Artemesia and grasses. Cover was sparse and soils were sandy.

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